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1. Abstract of Japanese Patent No. 08-208654 published August 13, 1996
2. Abstract of Japanese Patent No. 09-031061 published February 4, 1997
3. Abstract of WO96/04248 published February 15, 1996
4. Abstract of WO96/33974 published October 31, 1996
5. Abstract of WO97/11941 published April 3, 1997
6. European Patent Application No. EP 0 721 944 A1 published July 17, 1996
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8. European Patent Application No. EP 0 826 671 A1 published March 4, 1998
9. U.S. Patent No. 5,021,443 issued June 4, 1991
10. U.S. Patent No. 5,124,336 issued June 23, 1992
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12. U.S. Patent No. 5,691,335 issued November 25, 1997
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One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

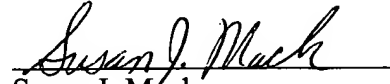
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